

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- APSHCL - Vizianagaram District - Therlam Mandal - Sri J. Rama Krishna, formerly Tahsildar, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District (Retd.) for making irregular payments to the beneficiaries of Indiramma Housing Programme without physical verification - Disciplinary proceedings under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 initiated - Enquiry conducted - Imposition of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules,1980 - Orders - Issued..

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III.2) DERAPATMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1088

Dated:29-11-2014

Read the following:-

1. From the C.C.L.A's, Hyderabad, Letters No.VS- I (3)/1973 /2010, dated: 18.8.2010 & 5.1.2011.
2. G.O.Ms.No.190, Revenue (Vig. II) Dept., Dt:5.3.2011.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 287, Revenue (Vig. II) Dept., Dt:5.3.2011.
4. From Sri J. Rama Krishna, Tahsildar (Retd.), written statement of defence, dated 4.5.2011.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.921, Revenue (Vig. II) Department, Dt:30.7.2011.
- 6.From the District Revenue Officer, Vizianagaram & Inquiring Authority, Letter Rc. No. 1805/2010 A7, Dt: 4.11.2011.
- 7.Govt. Memo No.39599/Vig. II (1)/2010-1, Revenue (Vig. II) Dept., Dt:27.4.2012.
- 8.From Sri J. Rama Krishna, Tahsildar (Retd.), representation, dt:12.12.2012.
- 9.Govt. Memo No.39599/Vig. II (1)/2010-2, Revenue (Vig. II) Dept., Dt:12.2.2013.
- 10.From Sri J. Rama Krishna, Tahsildar (Retd.), representation, dt:14.5.2013.
11. Government letter No 39599/Vig.II.1/2010-3 dt.31.10.2014.
12. From APPSC Lr. No 313/RT/1/2014 dated 17.11.2014.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad reported that Sri J. Rama Krishna, formerly Tahsildar, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District (now retired) committed certain irregularities and recommended irregular payment to a tune of Rs.5,14,480/- to the beneficiaries of Indiramma Housing Programme in Cheekatipeta and Nemalam Villages without physical verification and requested to initiate necessary action under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, stating that the individual retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.6.2009.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated departmental proceedings against Sri J. Rama Krishna, Tahsildar (Retired) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980, and framed charges against him vide reference 3rd read above directing him to submit his written statement of defence. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence As it is not convincing. Therefore, Government have appointed the District Revenue Officer, Vizianagaram District as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges, vide reference 5th read above. Accordingly, the District Revenue Officer, Vizianagaram & Inquiry Authority has submitted his enquiry report and held that the charges are held not proved, vide reference 6th read above.

3. Government after examination of the matter, deviated with the findings of the I.O, and communicated disagreement factors along with a copy of the inquiry report to Sri J. Rama Krishna, Tahsildar (Retd.) for his representation, vide reference 7th read above. Sri J. Rama Krishna, Tahsildar (Retd.) has submitted his representation vide reference 8th read above. After detailed examination of the same, Government have taken a provisional

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decision to impose a punishment of 25% cut in pension for a period of 2 years besides recovery of the loss of Rs.5,14,480/- caused to the Government, on Sri J Ramakrishna, Tahsildar (Retd). Accordingly, a Show cause notice has been issued to the Charged officer under APRP Rules 1980, with a direction to submit his representation, if any; vide reference 9th read above.

5. In the reference 10th read above, Sri J. Rama Krishna, Tahsildar (Retired) has submitted representation and stated that from the selection of beneficiaries onwards, the housing officials were associated in the programme till completion of the houses and payments were made and the Assistant Engineer (Housing) and Work Inspector were present at the time of inspection of houses and they never brought to his notice that payments were made to old houses and he was kept in dark by them. He has stated that the Assistant Engineer (Housing) and other Housing officials are held responsible and he is only a supervisory officer in nature besides normal revenue duties and overburdened. He has requested to consider his representation and drop further action against him.

6. Government after detailed examination of the matter with regard to the officials of Housing Department and Revenue Department have observed that the Assistant Engineer (Housing) was responsible in construction of houses under various schemes being implemented by Housing department. Tahsildar is entrusted with housing work as additional work which is only supervisory in nature. The Housing Department have impose a penalty of withholding three (3) Annual Grade increments, with cumulative effect, besides recovery of Rs 4,90,630/- against Sri Y.Satyaraao Naidu, A.E, vide proceedings dated 10.03.2014. Therefore, Government have decided to scaled down the Provisional punishment of 25% cut for 2 years and recovery of Rs 5,14,480/- to that of 3% for 1 year against Sri J. Ramakrishna, Tahsildar (Retd.).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 3 % cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri J. Rama Krishna, formerly Tahsildar, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagarm District (Retd.) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has also agreed the above punishment (Copy enclosed).

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J. Rama Krishna, formerly Tahsildar, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagarm District (Retd.). through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad (with a request to serve the Memo. on the Charged Officer and furnish acknowledgement of the individual to the Government)

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Vizianagaram.

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SECTION OFFICER